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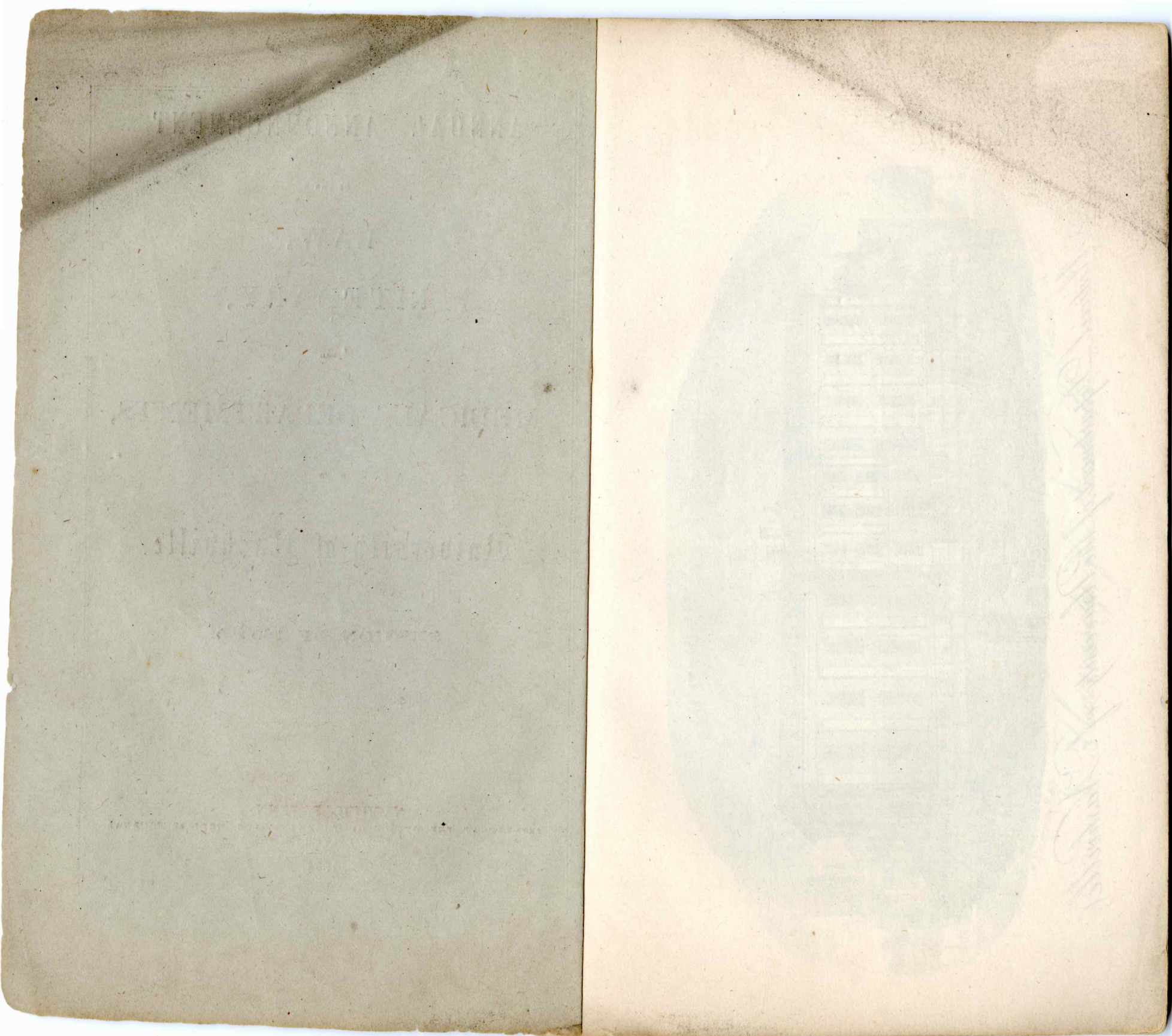
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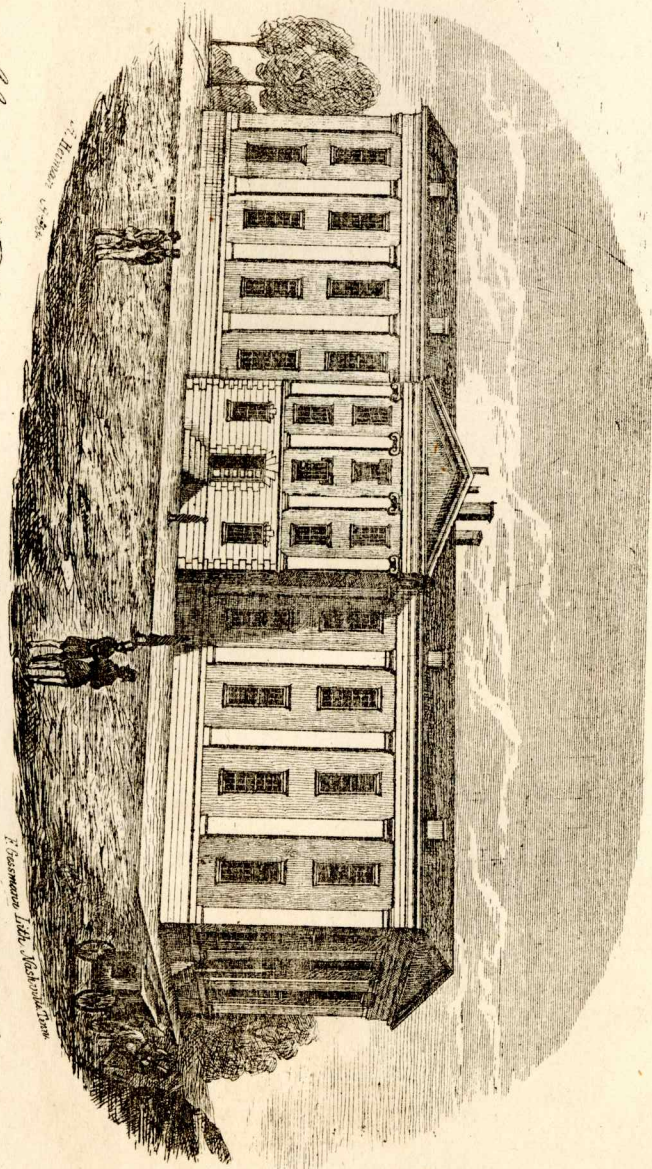
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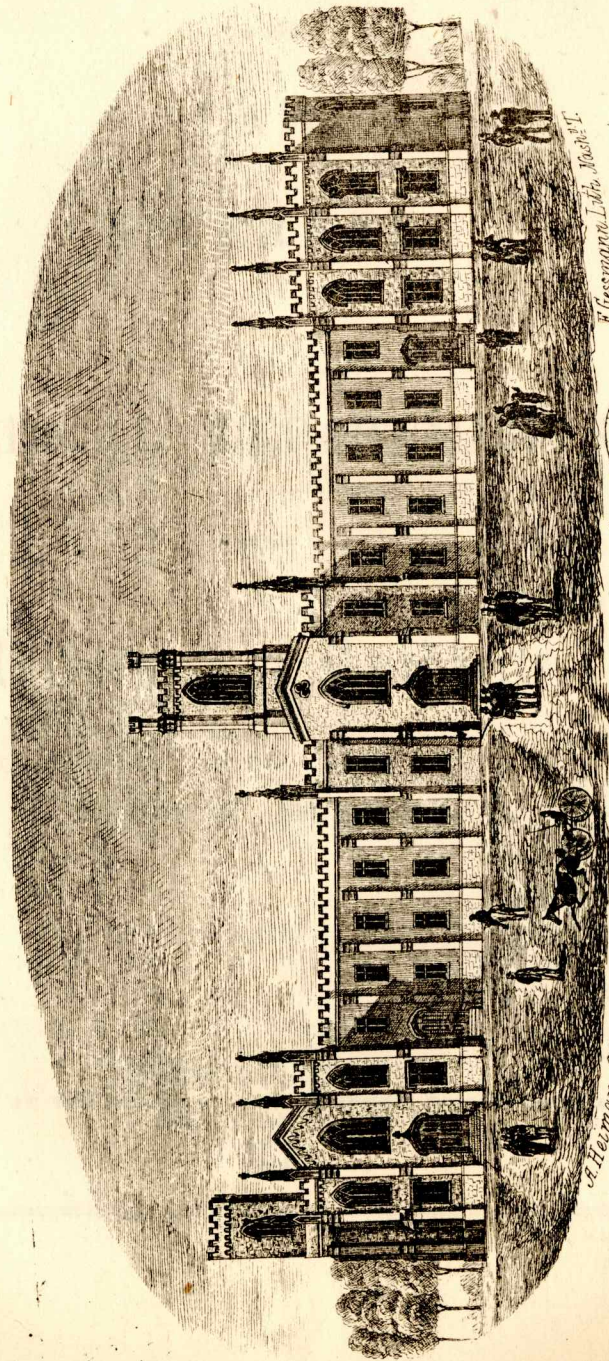


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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

THE Literary Department of the University of Nashville was re-organized in 1853, with the intention of admitting Students into all the regular College Classes the first Monday in October, 1854. To accommodate the Professors and Students of this department, the Trustees are now erecting a magnificent stone edifice, at a cost of about \$45,000.* The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies April 7th, 1853, and the building will be ready for use in September, 1854. This edifice will furnish us with ample accommodations for all the regular exercises of the University; and the Faculty will arrange the Lectures and Recitations so as to suit the convenience of students who board in different parts of the city. No dormitories will be furnished for students in the University building, but they will occupy rooms in the families where they board. However well the custom of students lodging in College buildings may suit the Colleges which are located in small villages, this custom is neither necessary nor safe in so large a city as Nashville.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class of the University must be prepared for examination on the principles of the English, Latin and Greek Grammars; Geography; Cæsar's Commentaries, (5 books); Ovid, (4 books); Greek Reader, or Græca Minora, or other authors equivalent in quantity; Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra. To enter any of the higher classes, the candidates must have made further progress equivalent to that of the class which they wish to enter. The success of students depends very much on their Elementary knowledge; and the Faculty will judge of the qualifications of each student; not so much by the

*This is the centre of the building represented by the frontispiece. The wings, (a spacious Chapel and Museum,) are yet to be erected.

amount previously read, as by careful examination; yet, a reference to the course of study, will show that considerable proficiency must have been made before the student can reasonably hope for success. Every student from any other College will be expected to present a certificate of honorable dismissal before he matriculates.

COURSE OF STUDY:

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Virgil's Aeneid.
 Livy.
 Select Orations of Cicero.
 Xenophon's Cyropaedia and Anabasis.
 Isocrates to Demonicus.
 Algebra.
 Geometry, (6 Books.)
 Declamation and Composition.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Horace, Odes and Satires.
 Cicero de Officiis, Senectute, et Amicitia.
 Xenophon's Memorabilia.
 Herodotus.
 Demosthenes de Corona.
 Geometry completed.
 Trigonometry, Plain and Spherical.
 Surveying and Navigation.
 Analytical Geometry.
 Declamation and Composition.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Cicero de Oratore.
 Horace, Ars Poetica.
 Quintilian.
 Homer's Iliad.
 Thucydides.
 Longinus de Sublimitate.
 Mechanics.
 Natural Philosophy.
 Calculus.
 Logic and Rhetoric.
 Political Economy.
 Declamation and Composition.

Juvenal.
 Tacitus, Germania and Agricola.
 Select Tragedies of Euripides & Sophocles.
 Astronomy.
 General Review of Mathematical Course.
 Intellectual Philosophy.

SENIOR CLASS.

History.
 Constitutional and International Law.
 Evidences of Christianity.
 Chemistry.
 Mineralogy.
 Geology.
 Composition.
 Elocution.

The Modern Languages are not included in the regular course; they will be taught by a Professor of the best capacity, for which he will require an extra fee. Civil Engineering will also be taught as a regular study to those students who may desire it. In the various Schools of this Department of the University, students who wish to pursue a partial course, may be admitted, in case they shall show on examination that they are prepared to study profitably. And if they continue to the end of the Senior Year, and sustain themselves in the final examination, they will receive *Certificates of Proficiency*.

A regular course of *Lectures* will be delivered in the Schools of Chemistry and Mathematics. In order to awaken a proper degree of interest in the studies in the School of Ancient Languages, the Professor will deliver a course of Lectures, annually, on Greek and Roman Mythology, Archæology, Literature and Philosophy. Occasional Lectures will be delivered in the School of Ethics and Belles Lettres, on each of the branches of science taught therein. The University is supplied with such Apparatus as is necessary to enable the Professors to elucidate principles by experiments.

The regular Degrees of this Department of the University are A. B. and A. M. To obtain the former, the candidate

must stand approved examinations on the regular course of study. To obtain the latter, he must add to what is required for A. B.,—proficiency in two Modern Languages,—or remain one year after he commences A. B. in the University as a resident graduate, studying under the direction of the Faculty.

The number of Volumes in the Libraries of the University is about 10,000.

The Academic Year begins the *First Monday* in October, and ends the *Third Wednesday* in July. This is divided into *Two Terms*.

The *Fees* for the year are as follows:

Tuition in all the Regular Schools, - - -	\$75 00
Matriculating Fee, - - - - -	5 00
Graduating Fee, - - - - -	20 00

Students who pursue a partial course, will pay the Professors in the several schools in which they study such fees as may be agreed on between the parties. An *extra fee* will be charged by the Professor of Modern Languages. All students will be required to pay the Matriculating Fee once.—All the Fees for Tuition and Matriculation must be *paid in advance*.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The design of the Law Department of the University of Nashville, is to furnish a course of legal education for those who design to devote themselves to the profession of the Law; and also a systematic course of instruction for those who, for particular purposes, desire to confine their studies to one or more branches of the law, as, for example, Commercial Jurisprudence or Constitutional Law. It will be the aim of the Professors to pursue such a plan of instruction as will lay a broad foundation of principle, on which the student may build his own superstructure, according to the laws of the place where he settles in business, and the pursuit he may adopt. And for this purpose, special attention will be paid to the mental discipline and training of the student, and to the inculcation and enforcement of those general principles of reason which lie at the base of all positive systems of law. The true object of education is not so much to fill the mind with particulars, as to prepare it for their proper reception. No one can become a lawyer, or even make himself master of any one branch of the law, in two years; but every one may, within that time, be taught the best manner of developing his own powers, and be properly grounded in those fundamental principles which belong to law as a science.

The course of instruction for those who intend to qualify themselves for the Bar, will include the various branches of the Common Law and of Equity, and a general outline of the Civil Law; and will consist of daily recitations, oral instructions on the lessons of the day, Lectures, and forensic discussions, to be presided over by the Professors. The examinations at the daily recitations will be directed more with a view to lead the student to think, than to test his recollection.

tion. The memory is an important auxiliary, but altogether subordinate to the development of the reason. He who has learned to understand the powers of his mind, and to command his faculties, has gained more than if he could repeat all his readings by rote. The lectures and forensic discussions will, likewise, be shaped to expand the intellect, rather than to teach points of local practice, or rules of local law. The students will, however, be instructed in the preparation of legal papers, and the usual forms of pleading in Courts of Law and Equity, and will be assisted by the Professors in the private study of the law and practice of their own States. They will have the use of the University Library for general reading, and of the Library of the Law Department, and the private Libraries of the Professors, and of the members of the Nashville Bar, for improvement in the line of their profession.

The advantages of Nashville as the location of a Law School, are obvious and important. Some one or more of the various Courts of Law and Equity for the County of Davidson will always be in session during the terms of the School, and will afford daily opportunities of witnessing the forensic skill in the management of causes, and the forensic ability in the argument of legal questions, of one of the ablest Bars in the State. In addition, the Supreme Court of the State will hold its sessions every winter, from the first Monday in December to the middle of February. This Court takes up in succession the dockets of the different Judicial Circuits in Middle Tennessee, and brings together the lawyers from the various counties. The student may witness the display of every variety of legal mind, and become familiar with every diversity of litigation. The bi-ennial sessions of the Legislature will afford still other fields for observation. The inquisitive student may easily learn, at the same time, how laws are made, and how they are construed. Nashville will soon be the centre of a system of Railroads, rendering access easy and rapid. These advantages make

the place eminently suited for the establishment of a Law School, and cannot be over-estimated to a young man at the critical period of intellectual development. He is brought in contact with the first intellects of his profession, and with the distinguished men from all parts of the State; and his own mind, aside from all positive instruction, will naturally expand with his situation and his opportunities.

No examinations, and no particular course of previous study, are required for admission. The student is allowed to judge for himself at what time he will enter, and to what class he will attach himself. To receive the full benefit of the course suggested, it will be better for him to begin at the first, than at any subsequent period. The course of instruction will be so arranged as to be completed in two years.

SESSIONS AND CLASSES.

The Collegiate Year will commence on the first Monday of October next, and on the first Monday of October in each year thereafter, and end on the first Monday in June, and will be divided into two sessions, of sixteen weeks each, with a short vacation between, of one or two weeks. In our climate, the months of June, July, August, and September, are the least suited for regular Academic application, and the most desirable for that relaxation so necessary to the mind wearied by study. The students will be divided into two classes,—the Junior and Senior,—according to proficiency.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Two years, of two sessions each, will be the time regularly required to complete the course of studies. But students may enter at any time, and complete their course sooner, if their previous reading will justify it. They are at liberty to select what studies they will pursue, according to their view of their own wants and attainments. As a general rule, however, it will be advisable for them to confine themselves to the text books prescribed, and such parallel reading as the Professors may suggest.

FIRST SESSION.

Regular Course.

Blackstone's Commentaries.
Kent's Commentaries.
Cooper's Justinian.

Parallel Reading.

Warren's Law Studies.
Hoffman's Course of Law.
Wooddeson's Lectures.

SECOND SESSION.

Stephen's on Pleading.
Greenleaf on Evidence.
Pothier on Obligations.
Smith's Mercantile Law.
Smith on Contracts.
Archbold's Nisi Prius.

Chitty on Pleading.
Chitty on Contracts.
Byles on Bills.
Story on Promissory Notes.
Story on Sales.
Pothier on Sales.

THIRD SESSION.

Lube's Equity.
Story's Equity Jurisprudence.
Chitty's Criminal Law.
Wentworth on Executors.
Kaufman's Makeldey.

Spence' Equity.
Gressly's Eq. Evidence.
Wharton's Am. Crm. Law.
Williams on Executors.
Domat's Civil Law.

FOURTH SESSION.

Greenleaf's Cruise.
Bell on Husband & Wife.
Story on Partnership.
Kyd on Corporations.
Story's Conflict of Laws.
Wigram on Wills.
Phillips on Insurance.

Coke on Littleton.
Bright on Husband & Wife.
Collyer on Partnership.
Angell on Corporations.
Burge's For. & Col. Law.
Jarman on Wills.

EXPENSES.

The Fees are \$50 per session, paid invariably in advance, and \$25 for half, or any less fraction of a term. No part of the Fees is refunded on any account. The student will have the use of the Library and Law Rooms without additional charge. The expenses of room rent, boarding, &c., need not exceed \$3 per week. Other expenses will depend on the tastes and disposition of the students.

PROFESSORS.

The plan of the School contemplates the having of three Professors. Two of these Professorships are now filled by the election and acceptance of FRANCIS B. FOGG, Esq., and WILLIAM F. COOPER, Esq. These two gentlemen have the entire control of the School, with the right to fill the vacant Professorship; and the vacancy will probably be filled before the School goes into operation.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Fourth Annual Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on Monday, the 30th of October next, and continue until the first of the ensuing March.

The Faculty have created an eighth Chair, to be entitled, "The Institutes of Medicine and Clinical Medicine." The new Chair has been filled by the election and acceptance of THOMAS R. JENNINGS, M. D., of Nashville, whose reputation as a physician and lecturer is well known throughout the State and the South, and who has more than once declined invitations from the leading schools in the adjoining States.

The Trustees of the University have also enhanced the interests of the Medical Department, by the addition to the building of another wing, 64 feet front by 50 deep, to contain a lecture room for the Professor of Chemistry, capable of seating comfortably 500 persons, and also a spacious Museum Hall.*

A Preliminary Course of Lectures, free to all students, will be given by the Professors, commencing on the first Monday of October. Three Lectures will be given daily, on subjects not fully discussed in the regular session.

The Anatomical Rooms will be opened for students on the first Monday of October, under the supervision of the Professor of Anatomy. The facilities for the study of practical Anatomy are all that could be desired by the student.

Extensive additions will be made to the Chemical Apparatus and Anatomical Cabinet before the opening of the next session.

The Library of the University, near the Medical College, will be accessible to the students of Medicine. It contains many works on general and medical Science. The Faculty

* This addition will be completed by the 1st day of September next.

are also collecting a Medical Library, which, through the liberality of the friends of the School, will soon be very valuable.

A Clinique has been established in connection with the University, at which operations are performed, and cases prescribed for, and lectured upon, in presence of the Class.

Candidates for the degree of *Doctor of Medicine* must have attained the age of twenty-one years. They must have attended two full courses of Lectures in a regular and accredited School of Medicine; the last of which must be in this Institution. They must write an acceptable Thesis, and deposit it with the Dean by the first day of February, on some Medical subject of their own selection. They must, at the time of receiving the degree, acknowledge the right of the Faculty to revoke it, if they engage in irregular or unprofessional practices.

FEES.

The Fees for a full course of Lectures amount to	\$105 00
Matriculating Fee, (paid only.)	\$5 00
Practical Anatomy,	\$10 00
Graduating Fee,	\$25 00
Good board can be procured at \$3 per week. Further information can be obtained by addressing the Dean.	

TEXT BOOKS.

ANATOMY.—Cruveilhier, Sharpey & Quain, Horner, Wilson, Morton, or Richardson.

PHYSIOLOGY.—Carpenter, or Kirke & Paget.

PATHOLOGY.—Gross' Pathological Anatomy, or Paget's Surgical Pathology.

CHEMISTRY.—Graham, Fownes or Silliman.

MATERIA MEDICA.—Pereira, United States Dispensatory, Royle, Mitchell, or Dunglison.

SURGERY.—Miller's Principles, Drutt's Modern Surgery, Fergusson's System, or Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.

OBSTETRICS.—Cazeaux, Dewees, Ramsbotham, Davis, Meigs—Ashwell on Diseases of Females.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.—Taylor, or Beck.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—Wood, or Watson.

MEDICAL CLASS.

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Anderson, Wm.	Georgia,	Joseph Underwood.
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Barclay, D. P.	Kentucky,	Briggs & Porter.
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Bell, Lycurgus	Tennessee,	J. H. Charlton.
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Bogart, Frank	Tennessee,	W. R. Hurley.
Bray, W. C.	Tennessee,	R. T. Searcy.
Brent, T. W.	Tennessee,	
Brown, G. A.	Tennessee,	J. W. Johnson.
Brown, H. T.	Tennessee,	J. O. Sharber.
Brown, S. B., M. D.	Kentucky,	University of Nashville.
Brown, W. A.	Georgia,	Practitioner.
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Buchanan, J. H.	Tennessee,	J. A. Ewing.
Buchanan, Robert	Tennessee,	W. H. Simms.
Bunch, F. M.	Tennessee,	T. G. Mathewson.
Burnham, Wm.	Tennessee,	S. S. Mayfield.
Byrn, W. L.	Tennessee,	J. W. Pickett.
Cantrell, J. G.	Georgia,	Joseph Underwood.

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Carter, T. N.	Tennessee,	A. W. Hunt.
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Cheatham, J. L.	Tennessee,	W. K. Bowling.
Cleere, T. E.	Tennessee,	R. A. & J. R. Westbrook.
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Cole, M. S.	Tennessee,	J. J. Franklin.
Coleman, W. P.	Tennessee,	T. C. Black.
Comer, J. A.	Georgia,	C. B. Nottingham.
Compton, J. W.	Tennessee,	W. C. Blackman.
Cooper, T. W.	Tennessee,	J. G. Womack.
Cowan, J. W., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
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Crawford, S. P.	Tennessee,	Practitioner.
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Crumm, G. L.	Alabama,	W. H. Bonneau.
Cunningham, W. H.	Tennessee,	— Lipscomb.
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Curtis, J. H.	Alabama,	W. A. Thomason.
Davis, E. G.	Kentucky,	P. S. Bailey.
Deason, D. G.	Tennessee,	Jennings Moore.
Debow, Hugh, M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Debow, J. D.	Tennessee,	Bowling & Duval.
Deloach, W. L.	Alabama,	T. C. Deloach.
Demoss, W. E.	Tennessee,	Watson & Briggs.
Dibrell, G. W.	Tennessee,	Practitioner.
Dickson, L. A.	Tennessee,	C. T. Looe.
Dickson, W. R.	Tennessee,	W. G. J. Hunter.
Dillin, B. F.	Tennessee,	John Logue.
Dismukes, T. T.	Tennessee,	W. K. Bowling.
Dorroh, John	Alabama,	Henry Shelton.
Doxey, W. W.	Tennessee,	Alex. Graham.
Duggan, B. F.	Tennessee,	J. Gannaway.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTOR.
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Dunn, J. R.	Tennessee,	J. R. Thurston.
Ector, Joseph	Mississippi,	W. M. Lightfoot.
Elliott, Labaulm	Texas,	J. W. Scales.
Eve, G. T.	Georgia,	Paul F. Eve.
Everett, G. W., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Galbraith, R. L.	Tennessee,	O. S. Galbraith.
Gill, H. W.	Tennessee,	W. D. McKinney.
Gray, E. T.	Tennessee,	A. Ried.
Gray, I. H., M. D.	Tennessee,	Starling Medical College.
Griggs, A. W.	Georgia,	W. P. Jones.
Grinstead, A. P., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Hale, T. L.	Tennessee,	C. H. Walker.
Hall, R. D.	Kentucky,	B. W. Hall.
Hallum, Josiah	Tennessee,	A. H. King.
Hamilton, A. R.	Texas,	Bostick & Scales.
Haralson, J. S.	Alabama,	Joseph Underwood.
Harrison, J. W.	Tennessee,	J. W. Gourley.
Harrison, J. E.	Alabama,	J. F. Sowell.
Harrison, J. J.	Tennessee,	J. F. Harrison.
Harrison, N. B.	Tennessee,	J. W. Gourley.
Harvey, R. K.	Tennessee,	S. Medaris.
Harwood, B. A.	Georgia,	H. & J. G. Westmoreland.
Head, W. P.	Texas,	J. M. Head.
Hendley, James	Kentucky,	T. B. Hendley.
Hendrix, J. J.	Alabama,	J. N. Mullens.
Hendly, John	Tennessee,	Watson & Briggs.
Herbert, J. B.	Tennessee,	J. B. Crockett.
Herndon, E. W.	Tennessee,	E. Charlton.
Hester, W. W., M. D.	Arkansas,	Memphis Medical College.
Hill, J. B.	Tennessee,	A. H. Stohart.
Hillsman, Joseph	Tennessee,	Ramsey & McIntosh.
Hodges, D. G.	Tennessee,	E. M. Durham.
Holland, Basil	Kentucky,	A. T. Noe.
Holland, F. W.	Georgia,	Lumly & Dixon.
Horton, W. D.	Tennessee,	Watson & Briggs.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTOR.
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Jamison, W. T.	Tennessee,	J. M. Jamison.
Jarrell, J. L.	Tennessee,	J. A. Bivins.
Jones, D. W.	Mississippi,	R. P. Jones.
Jones, J. M.	Kentucky,	W. K. Bowling.
Johnson, S. S.	Tennessee,	J. F. Sherrill.
Johnston, J. H.	Alabama,	Harrison Welch.
Kelley, D. C.	Tennessee,	J. D. Owen.
Kendrick, C. S.	Georgia,	J. S. Jones.
Kellam, W. W.	Georgia,	A. J. Oliver.
Kincaid, J. J. L.	Tennessee,	J. A. Blakemore.
King, J. H.	Tennessee,	J. H. Charlton.
King, J. A.	Tennessee,	Hicks & Meneses.
King, R. D.	Texas,	J. M. Head.
Lawrence, F. P.	Tennessee,	T. H. Clayton.
Lewis, J. M.	Alabama,	Davie & Shelby.
Lillard, J. M., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Pennsylvania
Long, J. J.	Tennessee,	B. W. Chapman.
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Markham, H. M.	Kentucky,	F. C. Myers.
Marshall, J. M.	Tennessee,	Practitioner.
Mathews, J. H.	Tennessee,	J. C. Mathews.
Mayfield, W. M.	Tennessee,	T. R. Jennings.
Mayson, C. R.	Arkansas,	G. W. Rawlings.
Meadows, M. P.	Alabama,	P. H. Long.
Meadows, R. R.	Alabama,	J. McDonald.
Meneses, G. W.	Tennessee,	Hicks & Meneses.
Miller, W. J.	Tennessee,	A. G. Handley.
McClendon, J. P.	Kentucky,	J. A. House.
McDonald, Roderick	Georgia,	A. J. McCurry.
McDonald, S. O.	Tennessee,	J. H. Saunders.
McGavock, F. G. M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTOR.
McGregor, J. F.	Tennessee,	L. M. N. Cook.
McIntosh, J. W.	Tennessee,	A. H. Buchanan.
McLane, J. T.	Georgia,	Carnson & Saunders.
McLemore, S. S.	Tennessee,	J. J. Park.
McMillan, D. B.	Mississippi,	A. S. Johnson.
McMinn, S. N. M. D.	Tennessee,	Transylvania University.
McTyre, E. L.	Georgia,	John McTyre.
McWhorter, J. D.	Georgia,	A. A. Bell.
Mounger, T. T.	Georgia,	S. B. Stovall.
Murdock, J. W.	Louisiana,	D. M. Murdock.
Mynatt, B. K.	Tennessee,	Beriah Frazier.
Nelson, I. S.	Tennessee,	Nelson & Dowd.
Newsom, G. W.	Georgia,	B. F. Newsom.
Noel, J. T.	Tennessee,	W. H. Morgan.
Norvell, W. F.	Mississippi,	J. D. Sale.
Ogden, B. W., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Oliver, M. H.	Georgia,	J. G. Westmoreland.
Orr, H. B.	Tennessee,	Druggist.
Padgett, A. A.	Alabama,	G. E. Kumpie.
Parks, J. A.	Tennessee,	S. N. Parks.
Parker, D. A.	Tennessee,	Practitioner.
Patterson, B. F.	Tennessee,	John Patterson.
Patterson, E. E.	Tennessee,	J. C. Patterson.
Patterson, F. L.	Tennessee,	J. M. Jetton.
Peacock, Elbert	Georgia,	B. F. Newsom.
Perry, W. T.	Tennessee,	J. S. Sebastian.
Petway, R. G.	Tennessee,	J. A. Bivins.
Phillips, J. K.	Alabama,	W. H. Simms.
Porter, J. R.	Alabama,	C. D. George.
Powell, A. A.	Alabama,	S. B. Abernathy.
Prince, T. H.	Tennessee,	J. A. Blackmore.
Prior, W. D.	Georgia,	Caldwell & Banks.
Quinn, J. W.	Tennessee,	W. C. Blackman.
Ramsey, B. F. W.	Tennessee,	J. Atkinson.
Reynolds, James	Alabama,	John Reynolds.
Richardson, T. S.	Tennessee,	H. Terrell.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTOR.
Richardson, W. T.	Tennessee,	J. W. Richardson.
Ridley, J. A., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Rollings, R. H.	Tennessee,	A. Graham.
Rush, G. N.	North Carolina,	A. W. Brabson.
Russwurm, W. A.	Mississippi,	George Thompson.
Rutland, B. H.	Tennessee,	L. M. N. Cook.
Saudek, Joseph	Tennessee,	Practitioner.
Shannon, T. G.	Tennessee,	J. B. Crockett.
Sharber, J. H.	Tennessee,	J. O. Sharber.
Sharpe, Emanuel	Georgia,	J. W. Walker.
Shaw, T. J.	Tennessee,	H. J. Shaw.
Sienknecht, T. F.	Tennessee,	F. A. Sienknecht.
Simmons, R. A. I.	Tennessee,	Edward Arbuckle.
Smith, T. S.	Tennessee,	W. T. Baskette.
Smith, W. G.	Alabama,	Andrew Moore.
Stephens, J. S.	Alabama,	J. B. Cook.
Sterne, David	Alabama,	Practitioner.
Stewart, A. J.	Alabama,	S. B. Abernathy.
Talbot, J. B.	Tennessee,	J. T. Gleaves.
Tennent, Gilbert	Georgia,	G. Tennent.
Thompson, R., M. D.	Tennessee,	Transylvania University.
Toole, B. W.	Tennessee,	Samuel Pride.
Underwood, T. G.	Georgia,	Practitioner.
Underwood, Joseph	Georgia,	Joseph Underwood, Sr.
Vanderville, T. J.	Tennessee,	A. P. Grinstead.
Wakefield, F. T.	Tennessee,	J. Parks.
Watkins, B. F.	Tennessee,	S. R. Spain.
Watson, I. N.	Tennessee,	J. W. Gray.
Weakley, M. L.	Tennessee,	Watson & Briggs.
Webb, J. L.	Tennessee,	W. T. Baskette.
Wells, H. J.	Tennessee,	Watson & Briggs.
Westbrook, J. R.	Tennessee,	R. A. Westbrook.
Westmoreland, H., M. D.	Georgia,	Georgia Medical College.
Wharton, S. L.	Tennessee,	
Whitaker, T. D.	Tennessee,	J. M. Watson.
Whiteside, A. P.	Tennessee,	J. M. Head.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTOR.
Whitfield, T. W.	Tennessee,	A. H. Stothart.
Whitsitt, T. C. S.	Missouri,	C. K. Winston.
Wilkes, W. H.	Tennessee,	Kennedy & Pugh.
Williams, P. A.	Tennessee,	R. A. Williams.
Williams, Washington	Tennessee,	B. M. Hughes.
Wilson, I. A.	Tennessee,	J. J. Beatty.
Winston, Wm.	Mississippi,	W. M. Lightfoot.
Woodward, P. S., M. D.	Tennessee,	University of Nashville.
Woolsey, Andrew	Tennessee,	M. F. Jerlds.
Wyse, T. H.	Tennessee,	R. D. Taliaferro.

Of the foregoing Matriculants, there were from

Alabama,	-	-	-	-	-	22
Arkansas,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Georgia,	-	-	-	-	-	29
Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	-	10
Louisiana,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mississippi,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Missouri,	-	-	-	-	-	2
North Carolina,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tennessee,	-	-	-	-	-	142
Texas,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	220

MATRICULANTS.	GRADUATES.
First Session, 121	33
Second Session, 152	36
Third Session, 220	71

GRADUATES OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE, MARCH, 1854.

At a Public Commencement, held on the 28th Feb., 1854, the degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE was conferred on the following gentlemen by Felix Robertson, M. D., President of the University. After which an Address to the Graduates was delivered by Prof. C. K. Winston, and the Valedictory to the Class by C. Ramsay Mayson, M. D., of Arkansas:

Name.	Residence.	Thesis.
P. S. Anderson,	Georgia,	Mind—its Powers upon the System.
Wm. Anderson,	Georgia,	Dysentery.
S. C. D. Bain,	Tennessee,	Secale Cornutum.
J. M. Barnes,	Tennessee,	Odontalgia.
Wm. Beatty,	Tennessee,	On the Rattlesnake.
Lycurgus Bell,	Tennessee,	Menstruation.
Jonah Bivens,	Georgia,	Abuses of Medicine.
J. W. Bledsoe,	Alabama,	Inflammation of the Cervix Uteri.
Frank Bogart,	Tennessee,	Dysentaria Maligna.
W. A. Brown,	Georgia,	Veratrum Viride.
Robert Buchanan,	Tennessee,	Intermittent Fever.
F. M. Bunch,	Tennessee,	Rest as a Therapeutic Agent.
J. N. Carpenter,	Tennessee,	The Circulation.
J. L. Cheatham,	Tennessee,	Pleuritis.
W. F. J. Clements,	Georgia,	Typhoid Fever.
M. S. Cole,	Tennessee,	Protoxide of Hydrogen.
W. P. Coleman,	Tennessee,	Physical Education.
S. P. Crawford,	Tennessee,	Typhoid Fever.
T. J. Crintun,	Alabama,	Acute Colo-rectitis.
W. E. Demoss,	Tennessee,	Urethritis.
G. W. Dibrell,	Tennessee,	Determination of Blood.
J. Ector,	Mississippi,	Congestive Fever.
Labaulm Elliott,	Texas,	Pneumonia.
J. Hallum,	Tennessee,	Trismus Nascentium.
A. R. Hamilton,	Texas,	Pleuritis.

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J. J. Harrison,	Tennessee,	Physiology of Vision.
B. A. Harwood,	Georgia,	Masturbation.
W. P. Head,	Texas,	Retained Placenta.
John Henley,	Tennessee,	Modes of Dying.
J. B. Hill,	Tennessee,	Acute Peritonitis.
F. W. Holland,	Georgia,	Dysentery.
H. B. Hyde,	Tennessee,	Blennorrhagia.
A. J. Inglis,	Tennessee,	Cholera Infantum.
W. T. Jamison,	Tennessee,	Signs of Pregnancy.
J. M. Jones,	Kentucky,	Fractures.
J. H. Johnston,	Alabama,	Typhoid Fever.
D. C. Kelley,	Tennessee,	Electricity.
C. S. Kendrick,	Georgia,	Assimilated Digestion.
J. A. King,	Tennessee,	The Progress of Medical Science.
R. D. King,	Texas,	The Subject of Gestation.
J. M. Lewis,	Alabama,	The Use of Tobacco.
J. J. Long,	Tennessee,	Rubella.
C. R. Mayson,	Arkansas,	Acute Peritonitis.
J. H. Mathews,	Tennessee,	Menstruation.
J. F. McGregor,	Tennessee,	Respiration.
J. W. McIntosh,	Tennessee,	Principles of Medicine.
S. S. McLemore,	Tennessee,	Fistula in Ano.
J. D. McWhorter,	Georgia,	Remittent Fever.
J. W. Murdock,	Louisiana,	The Oxide of Silver.
B. K. Mynatt,	Tennessee,	Malarial Dropsy.
W. T. Perry,	Tennessee,	Acute Dysentery.
B. F. W. Ramsey,	Tennessee,	Typhoid Fever.
R. H. Rollings,	Tennessee,	Menstruation.
G. N. Rush,	N. Carolina,	Milk Sickness.
W. A. Russwurm,	Mississippi,	Dysentery.
B. H. Rutland,	Tennessee,	Wounds.
Joseph Saudke,	Tennessee,	Dysentery.
W. G. Smith,	Alabama,	Hydrops Peculiaris.
		Polysarcæ.
David Sterne,	Alabama,	Intermittent Fever of Jackson Co., Ala.

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J. B. Talbot,	Tennessee,	Typhoid Fever.
T. G. Underwood,	Georgia,	Gonorrhæa.
M. L. Weakley,	Tennessee,	Tetanus.
J. R. Westbrook,	Tennessee,	Synovial Bursa.
J. L. Webb,	Tennessee,	Croup.
H. J. Walls,	Tennessee,	Signs of Pregnancy.
T. W. Whitfield,	Tennessee,	Prolapsus Uteri.
T. D. Whitaker,	Tennessee,	Depletion.
T. C. S. Whitsitt,	Missouri,	Lymphization.
P. A. Williams,	Tennessee,	Physical Diagnosis.
W. Williams,	Tennessee,	Fractures.
Wm. Winston,	Mississippi,	Inflammation.
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APPENDIX.

HISTORICAL NOTICE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

IN 1779, the ground on which Nashville stands was planted with Indian corn by the first party of permanent settlers under the late General (then Captain) James Robertson, of East Tennessee, and originally from North Carolina.

In 1783, the county of Davidson was established. And in 1784, the town which had been called Nashborough by the inhabitants, was named Nashville in the Act of the North Carolina Legislature creating it, in honor of General Francis Nash, who fell at the battle of Germantown, October 4th, 1777.

Davidson Academy was incorporated by the General Assembly of North Carolina, December 29, 1785. It was endowed by the State with 240 acres of land, lying immediately adjacent to the then southern boundary of the town of Nashville. Much of it is now included within the compactly built and most beautiful portions of the city. This land, with the exception of about seven acres reserved for the site of the Academy, and since called the College Square or Campus, was sold by auction, in small lots, in 1803.* The total amount, ultimately received by the institution from both the rents and sale of its land, does not appear from the records to have exceeded twenty thousand dollars. It must be recollected, however, that the town then contained a population of only about 400, that there was little prospect of its ever becoming the metropolis of Tennessee, and that steamers had not yet been dreamed of for road or river.

CUMBERLAND COLLEGE was incorporated by the Legislature of Tennessee September 11, 1806. And in it were merged the name and rights of Davidson Academy. This change was effected at the request of the Trustees of the latter, in consequence of a previous grant by Congress of one hundred thousand acres of land for the endowment of two Colleges—one in *East* and the other in *West Tennessee*—as the two grand divisions of the State were then denominated. The West Tennessee of that day is now Middle Tennessee.

The College was opened for the reception of students in November, 1809. The Faculty consisted of Dr. James Priestley, President; Rev. William Hume, Professor of Languages; and George Martin, Esq., teacher of the Grammar School or Preparatory Department. These gentlemen were eminently qualified for their respective stations. The College continued in successful opera-

*The buildings of the Medical Department now occupy a square reserved from this Campus.

tion seven years, or until October, 1816. Its doors were then closed from the sheer want of funds to sustain it any longer. Its revival was attempted in November, 1820, under the auspices of its former distinguished and respected President. But his lamented death, on the 6th of February following, again prostrated the hopes and efforts of its friends. During the above period of seven years, nineteen of the students were admitted in course to the first degree in the Arts.

May 12, 1824, the Rev. Philip Lindsley, D. D., of the College of New Jersey, accepted the presidency, which had been tendered to him in 1822, and again in 1823, and agreed to remove with his family to Nashville in the following autumn. He was, at the same time, appointed agent to solicit donations for the College during the interval.

The College has been a *beggar* from the beginning. And, for many years, its very existence depended on the voluntary contributions of liberal individuals.

In 1825, a farm of 120 acres, near the College, was purchased at \$60 per acre, (total cost \$7,200) as a more eligible site for the future buildings and operations of the institution. Portions of this land were subsequently sold for about \$17,000. Thirty acres still belong to the College; which, if divided into city lots, and sold by auction, would probably command a hundred thousand dollars. This is one item of actual capital—the result of judicious investment.†

"The University of Nashville" became the legal style and title of the College, by an Act of the Legislature passed November 27, 1826.

No preparatory school or department has been connected with the College since 1824. Of course, the number of students has been small, compared with most other Western Colleges, whose catalogues are made up chiefly of grammar-school boys.

The original grant of 50,000 acres of land by Congress was, by legislative management, for many years, rendered utterly unavailable. Congress directed the whole to be located in a body, and not to be sold for less than two dollars per acre. The Legislature of Tennessee, violating both conditions, located the grant in small detached parcels South of French Broad and Holston rivers, and sold it on a credit for one dollar per acre. And even of this mere moiety of the intended Congressional donation, very little was ever received. At length, after thirty years vexatious delay, the General Assembly, during the session of 1837–8, agreed to allow the University the half of a township, or 11,520 acres of land in the Ocoee District, then recently acquired from the Cherokee Nation, in lieu of its claim upon the State for both principal (not

†Sixteen acres of this tract have been reserved as a permanent site for the University; and the new building for the Literary Department is erected on it.

less than \$100,000) and interest for thirty years—so long withheld for the exclusive benefit of the primitive occupants and their successors. This compromise yielded to the University about \$40,000, and constituted its first and only source of annual revenue. The whole is securely invested, as a permanent fund, and interest has been paid regularly since 1840.

In 1822, (August 26,) by virtue of a compact between the State of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina, 40,000 acres of land were secured to Cumberland College in the Western District. One fourth of which, as was then customary, was awarded to the *locator* for his services. The remaining 30,000 acres were sold in 1834 for thirty thousand dollars, with interest. About the half has been paid.

The State of Tennessee has never bestowed a dollar upon the University. Its permanent and productive capital has been greatly enlarged by judicious purchases and investments, as well as by a rigid economy in all expenditures. The present comparative prosperity of the University, and the future certainty of a handsome endowment, is the result of the patient labor, and far-sighted sagacity of the late President, Philip Lindsley, D. D.

When, from a decrease of students, (whether from the prevalence of cholera, the sudden growth of Colleges in the vicinity, or from other causes,) it became apparent early in 1849 that the actual income of the College would not meet the current expenses, the President submitted to the Board the following paper:

HINTS FOR A PLAN OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES.—May, 1849.

Much inconvenience has arisen from the usual arbitrary division of the students into four classes—without much regard to diversities in age, talent, health, discipline, habit, or even actual scholarship. The evil cannot be easily remedied so long as both our schools and colleges continue to pursue dissimilar and conflicting systems in their several courses of study. A different arrangement, perhaps, would be preferable.

Instead of the four classes, suppose we create several distinct departments or schools, with a Professor at the head of each.—Said Professor to keep his pupils under his own immediate control and instruction until they are qualified to enter another school, or to study with two or more Professors at the same time.

At present, we might establish the following schools or departments—under the headship of existing Professors.

1. Department or School of Ancient Languages.
2. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
3. Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy. [With Natural History generally.]
4. Ethics and Belles Lettres. [With Political Economy, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual Philosophy or Metaphysics, Constitutional

and International Law, History, Evidences of Christianity, etc.]

5. Modern Languages.

Competent proficiency in the first four schools to be indispensable to graduation. But certificates of scholarship may be granted to those who reputably complete the prescribed course in one or more schools.

The Heads of the first four departments to receive equal salaries from the College funds. And each also to receive the tuition fees paid by his own pupils. Such fee never to exceed a *maximum* fixed by the Board. But within the limit, the amount may be left discretionary with each Professor. When students attend more than one school, the tuition fees to be divided *pro rata* among the Professors thus attended. Payments for tuition to be made directly to the Professors severally entitled to receive them—and not to the Treasurer of the University.

The Professor of Modern Languages to be paid from the *Alumni* endowment, now in progress of being provided for his support; together with moderate fees from his pupils, should the above fund be inadequate. Proficiency in this school not to be required for a degree. Though, if the Board so decree, such proficiency may be accepted as an equivalent for deficiencies in other departments,—agreeably to the practice of some Eastern Colleges.

Each Professor to be responsible for his own department; and to employ such tutors or assistants as he may require, at his own expense. That is, each school is to sustain itself. The Head or Principal receiving its entire revenue or income. The Trustees to judge when additional teachers are needed in any department, and to direct their employment, should a Professor fail to make adequate or seasonable provision.

It is obvious that each of the above schools or Professorships may be divided and subdivided, according to the increase of either the students or resources of the University; so that the number of Professors may hereafter be enlarged at the discretion of the Board; and so as to meet the future exigencies or more prosperous circumstances of the institution.

The Professors may admit to their classes or schools whomsoever they please, or such as the Board may allow. Though none are to be advanced or graduated, except according to merit, and agreeably to rules to be prescribed. A committee of the Board to attend every public examination, [and the daily recitations also, as far as practicable,] to decide on the character and qualifications of all candidates for advancement, or for degrees, or other official testimonials of academic acquirements.

In order to encourage and maintain a high standard of scholarship, it may be made the privilege of every student, who has reputably passed through the *curriculum* of any school, to attend with-

out charge any part or the whole of the exercises of said school, so long as he continues to be a student of the University. Besides the ordinary periodical examinations, stated public examinations may be required of all students, upon the languages and sciences studied in the several schools, up to the close of their University course. Thus, for example, examine twice a year upon certain specified Greek and Latin classics, those who have gone through the school of Ancient Languages, etc.

The Professors may deliver public or popular Lectures in the city, for their own benefit, etc.

Among the advantages of the plan proposed, are the following:

1. More thorough and extended scholarship by the students.
2. The Head of each Department will be deeply conscious of his entire responsibility for the faithful training of all the youth committed to his care. His interest and his duty will urge him to put forth all his energies, that he may deserve and command the public confidence and patronage. His income will chiefly depend on his professional diligence, zeal and ability—on his general good conduct, character and reputation.

3. The University will thus become a self-sustaining institution. Its annual revenues will meet the annual expenses. Its vested capital will never be encroached on or diminished. While improvements of all sorts may be made in proportion to the means at command. The College will thus be placed on a secure and permanent basis.

The foregoing "Hints," with explanations, were communicated to the Board on the 31st of August, 1849. The whole subject was referred to a committee, who at the next meeting (Sept. 7) recommended the adoption of the "Plan." The Board resolved to make the change proposed, at the beginning of the College Year in November, 1850.

This Plan, while it embraces some of the distinctive features of the Virginia University, retains substantially the common American College system in regard to qualifications for the Bachelor's degree. If, on trial, it should prove efficient and satisfactory, it is expected that several new Professorships, not included in those specified, will be created whenever the means shall be supplied.

Nothing is said above about Law or Medical Schools, because separate Faculties are to be appointed for both.

The limited number of students during the Summers of 1849 and 1850, owing to the prevalence of Cholera, several vacancies in the Faculty, and the favorable opportunity of putting the Medical Department into efficient operation, induced the Trustees to suspend the Collegiate Department until they could erect new buildings. It is now re-organized substantially upon the plan of which the outline is given above.

